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For: NEAR-NET-SHAPE POLYMERIZA-
TION PROCESS AND MATERIALS
SUITABLE FOR USE THEREWITH

Examiner: Mullis, Jeffrey C.

Art Unit: 1711

ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed March 26, 2003,
Applicants hereby elect the following:


As the dead polymer, Applicants elect ZEONOR 1020R, which is identified by the supplier as a "cyclo-olefin polymer." This species of dead polymer is listed in the specification at page 17, lines 12-17. The list on page 15, lines 16 et seq. cited by the examiner is not a complete list of the dead polymers cited in the specification.

As the reactive plasticizer, Applicants elect isobornyl methacrylate, which is listed in the specification in Example 7, at page 22 (as isobornyl methacrylate).

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All of claims 1 through 18 of the application are readable on these elected species. This election requirement is respectfully traversed.

Respectfully submitted,



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